



# **Role, Remit and Activities of Ecosystem Approach Working Group (EAWG)**

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**EAWG (Ecosystem Approach Working Group)  
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# Role of EAWG

- The EAWG is a Working Group.  
(not the Consultative Group for the ES theme)
- It reports to the EST.
- Promote and coordinate working partnerships
  - across the SG themes
  - with other organisations/institutions
- Facilitate exchange of knowledge and data
- Awareness raising of EST, ES and EA
- Explore and develop new concepts

Role of EAWG	How?
Promote and co-ordinate working partnerships	Via joint working papers and face-to-face workshops, spin-off projects where mutual interests identified .Information updates on meeting agenda; shared file space/website; use of mailing lists
Facilitate exchange of knowledge and data	Via joint working papers and face-to-face workshops
Foster collaboration	Developing joint outputs but also spin-off projects where mutual interests identified
Awareness raising of EST, ES and EA	EST via information updates; awareness of other concepts; Via joint working papers and face-to-face workshops
Explore and develop new concepts	Working papers posing new questions or ways of tackling ES or an EA

# Remit of EAWG

- Chair & Facilitation
- Membership
- Communication
- Ratification & Decision making
- Coordination with other structures
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Expenses

# EAWG membership

## Active Engagement:

- Working partnerships
- Contribute to discussions, ideas, data and research
- Operational level
- Experts from SG programme & other non-programme projects

## Corresponding Members:

- Informed of workshops, outputs, reports etc.
- Option of opting into workshops
- You choose how you want to contribute

# Measures of Success

- New integrated datasets and databases
- Joint publications
- Shared research platforms
- Shared focus on priority ES
- Common scenarios of change
- New research networks

# EAWG Facilitation Team

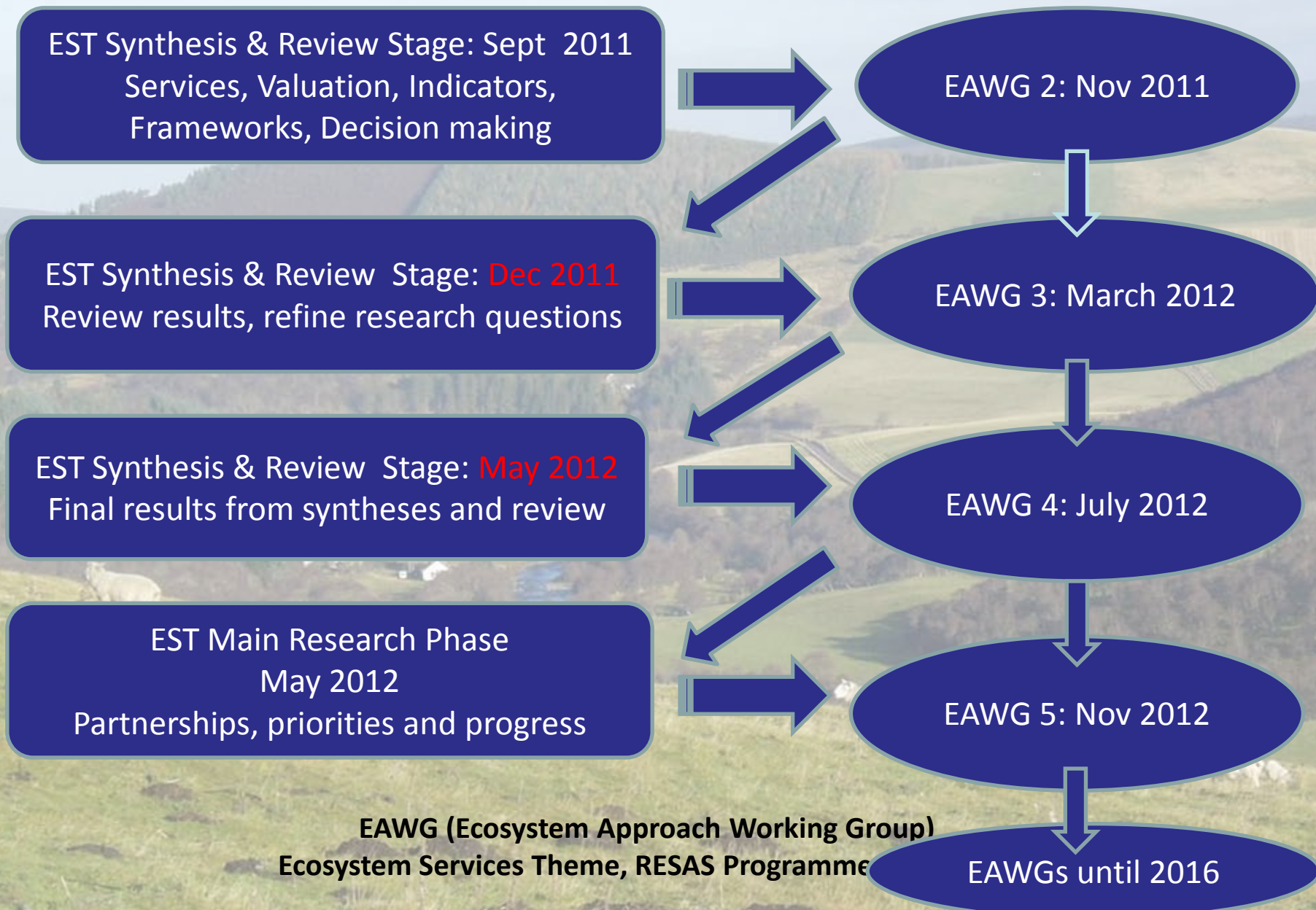
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# Synchronising EAWG with Research



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